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TV 18 news presents noon today with Sue Hackett and Peter Stoner. A 30 minute report of local and national news, sports, weather and special interest information.

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Pierce new fighting is raging in the Sinai desert. The former Military Premier of Thailand, his son and the Deputy Premier left Thailand today, a move intended to restore peace to the violence torn capital and the extreme left faction of the Democratic Party, the Americans for Democratic Action opposes the confirmation of Gerald Ford.

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Vice.

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A winburn junior high school teacher has died in A2 car accident near Jellico, Tennessee, a massive cleanup operation is underway in downtown Richmond, the result of one of the worst fires ever to hit that district and Lexington. Excuse me, Louisville and Frankfort areas are the latest to receive funds for the elderly, for food. Details of these stories are coming up.

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On noon today.

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If you decided to build a new home or add the comfort of clean, efficient electric heating and air conditioning to your present home, plan carefully. Be sure to caulk around Windows, install storm doors and windows, and make sure your home has the proper amount of insulation. There's a right kind for your home too. Ask your role.

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Electric for money saving electric efficiency tips electricity is too good to waste.

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Dollar for dollar speed Queen automatic washers and dryers have never offered more than now more quality features, more built in dependability like the famous Speed Queen stainless steel washer tub and dryer drum rustproof chip proof smooth stainless steel is ideal for the proper care of durable press fabrics.

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See your dealer for speed queen quality washers and dryers.

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Available at these reliable speed queen dealers.

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An English teacher at Winburn Junior High School has been killed in A2 car wreck near Jellico, TN 26 year old Mrs. Donna Wingo was in her third year at Winburn Junior. She died almost instantly in the wreck. Her 3 year old daughter was taken to the Corbin Hospital where she is listed in satisfactory condition.

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Funeral services for Mrs. Wingo will be conducted at 1:00 Wednesday at the Westside Funeral Home in Morristown, TN.

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There's a massive cleanup job ahead in downtown Richmond after Mayor Wallace Maffett terms one of the worst fires ever to hit the district. The fire swept through 5 buildings and two others suffered smoke and water damage. Mayor says that the loss might run as high as \$2,000,000, depending upon the amount of merchandise in the stores.

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According to Richmond Fire Chief dot Ronald Thomas, the fire started in Shepherd's pool room, gutted by fire only last year. Units were called in from Winchester, Waco, Berea, the Bluegrass, Army Depot, the Madison County Fire Department, and the Lexington Metro Fire Department to assist the Richmond Department.

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Pump crews assisted ladder brigades in fighting the blaze and windows rooftops and everywhere the fire was spreading the Richmond downtown streets looked like a small river from the water flowing off the buildings. Three were injured but afterwards reported to be in good condition at the Paddy, a clay hospital. The fire was brought under control.

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By late afternoon.

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The Louisville, Lexington and Frankfort areas are the latest receive funds for free food for the elderly. The Kentucky Commission on Aging says that within a few weeks now, all of its one and a half \$1,000,000 will be allocated for projects around the state and the food free for the elderly is already being served in a number of Eastern Kentucky communities.

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The attorney General's office says that the Kentucky legislature could authorize school districts to be the levying authority for school tax.

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Assistant Attorney General Carl Miller says that a school district is a Municipal Corporation and stands on the same constitutional grounds as a county when it comes to levying taxes. Miller added that under the present laws, the school district sets the tax rate and the fiscal court actually makes the levy in a perfunctory move.

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The attorney added that he sees no reason why the law couldn't be changed to make the school district the agency of fixing school taxes.

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The telephone bomb threat sent the state police and also the Elizabethtown police to the Holiday Inn motel last night in Elizabethtown. The caller reported that a series of three bombs were set to go off, but the police search turned up nothing.

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A hotel spokesman said that the guests were allowed to return to their rooms just as soon as that check.

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Proved negative.

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Telephone service was temporarily disrupted to some 745 customers in the strike bound General Telephone Company of Kentucky.

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Yesterday, after vandals sliced cables in four areas, service was disrupted in Greenup, where 125 were affected. Catlettsburg, where some 210 people were temporarily out of service and 180 people in Grayson long distance service, was restored to Grayson and service in the other areas was restored.

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Last night, some 1200 workers have been on strike against Gentel since July 23rd in Ashland, Lexington, Hazard, Richmond and more.

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A2 car accident in liberty in Casey County has taken the lives of three people and injured three more. The victims have been identified as Billy Steele of Louisville, who was driving one of the cars. His wife Diana, 19, and her mother Isabella O'Neill, 48, of Liberty. The injured passengers in the other car were identified as Bobby Rogers, Mike Rogers.

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And Walter Steele, they were taken to the University of Kentucky Medical Center here in Lexington. Authorities said that the steel car collided with an auto that was being driven by Ralph Edward Roy of Dunnville. He was treated and released at the Casey County Hospital.

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There isn't much hope when you live in a village like this.

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But if you believe in yourself, then what you.

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Can do.

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Who knows what you can accomplish?

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Geraldo was a special little boy.

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He attends a school affiliated with the Christian Children's Fund.

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But every day before and after school, he shines shoes so that he can bring some money home to his mother.

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He works hard and has saved enough money to buy a second hand bike.

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With the help of his sponsor, Geraldo was going to make something out of his life. He's that kind of boy. If you'd like to help a needy youngster, help himself write the Christian Children's fund Richmond, VA.

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Egyptian forces attacked in a human wave today in fierce new fighting in the Sinai desert, and both sides, as usual, are claiming victories. Israeli says that it lost no new ground in the in the combat, and that more than 200 Egyptian tanks and 15 of its planes were demolished. More than 1000 Egyptian.

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Soldiers are reported dead in the last day and a half of fighting.

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Egypt, for her part, however, has released battle reports claiming to have knocked out 150 Israeli tanks and 29 planes this morning. Cairo Radio said that the ground forces have consolidated and reinforced their positions in the Sinai. However, as things stand, the fighting goes on with Israeli.

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Defense Minister Moshe Diane, warning that the big, decisive battle of the Sinai Desert is yet to come. We have a report from NBC's Liz Trotter deep in the Sinai.

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Heights has not been an easy one for the Israelis. They've managed to regain the advantage of the Arab head and their surprise attack, but the price has been high. Reinforcements continued to fall into the northern Front as Israeli tanks and guns inched their way to the city of Damascus. Behind them lay scorched earth and the remains of the fierce fighting.

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Despite the traditional strong nationalism of the Israeli soldiers, this is not a war they like. For many of them, it's a necessary evil.

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I hate the world. Everybody hate the world.

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I got.

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Two children's wives at home.

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And I hope that it finished first.

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This is the first time you've gone to.

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Work no 67. I was in the world.

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There have been no definite figures on the number of Arab prisoners taken, many of them, like this man, were found behind the Israeli lines. 1 is really officer.

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Said he could be a simple peasant or a peasant with a gun.

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The push into Syria has apparently slowed down somewhat. The Israelis claim it's a deliberate slowdown, but there's no denying that the Israeli forces have met with serious heavy artillery resistance from the Syrians, and that the fight for Damascus has taken untold casualties on both sides. This is Louise Trotter, NBC News.

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The Israeli forces in Syria.

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In Cairo this morning, air raid sirens went off for the fourth time since the war erupted, and in the Syrian capital of Damascus, which has been fought over and in since the days of antiquity, the 10 day old war has already brought a whole new lifestyle. The daily pattern now starts with Israeli warplanes appearing over the old city at about dawn.

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With Syrian Migs almost instantly rising to meet their attack, and then the dog fights begin each side each day claiming victory in these skirmishes.

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In this film, an Israeli plane shot down and crashing into a suburb. Syria has been accusing Israel of deliberately trying to strike civilian targets. The Syrian radio broadcasts that make these charges are, of course, designed to inflame the people with fighting spirit. Just as in all wars, Syrian officials did take newsmen to see a bombed out building.

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Which had been a school for deaf children, the official said that 30 people died in this one attack, and although there's been no real evidence to support that charge, it is known that scores of civilians have died already in Damascus.

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Over 30,000 Jewish sympathizers turned out at the New York City Hall yesterday to hold a support rally. So did a handful of Arab supporters, and police had to move in to break rock and break up rock and bottle throwing. And there were similar demonstrations in other large cities. We have a report from London.

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A day of demonstrations began here in London as thousands of Arab students marched to the US embassy.

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The March was noisy but peaceful.

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British police were out in force at the embassy itself on Grosvenor Square.

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As the demonstrators marched by, there were chants of Nixon down US imperialism, down. A small delegation was permitted to leave a petition at the embassy door.

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At the same time, a huge pro Israeli crowd gathered at Trafalgar Square. The Israeli rally was larger. The Jewish population in London is much greater than the Arab population. Authorities had feared the two rallies might climb, but their paths never crossed. As the day ended, feelings were high.

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On both sides, but there was no major trouble.

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Robert Hager, NBC News London.

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The former Military Premier of Thailand, his son and the Deputy Premier left Thailand today, a move intended to restore peace to the violence torn capital. The three army leaders have been the focus of St. clashes between foes of the country's government and the regimes, troops and police for the past two days. Thousands of demonstrators have demanded the execution.

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Of the three leaders, a civilian premier has been appointed and has promised a new constitution and elections. But nevertheless, street fighting continued.

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The extreme left faction of the Democratic Party, the Americans for Democratic Action, says that it will oppose the confirmation of Gerald Ford as Vice President. But other Democrats, including leaders of the party, are joining Republican high UPS and predicting the Ford will easily win both Senate and house approval. Ford is in Portland, OR today. He's scheduled to give two off the cuff.

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Beaches there and also hold a news conference, he said over the weekend the Congressional investigating committees are welcome to probe into any corners of his life My Life, Ford said, has been an open book, and here's a report on Mr. Ford's first full weekend spent in the spotlight of being an old probabilities, the second highest office holder in the land.

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The vice President Designate was at the White House for Sunday worship services. Shortly after posing for these pictures, Mr. Ford was questioned by reporters on the Mideast situation without cameras and microphones present, Ford said you can't get a diplomatic solution until you have a military solution. Ford's blunt remarks brought newsmen out to his airport.

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Departure, apparently aware that a diplomatic controversy might arise from his earlier remarks, Ford said he had not meant to indicate that peace could only come after one side or the other scores a decisive military victory.

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I don't remember making that specific comment, if I.

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I did.

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I met it in the context that there.

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Has to be some resolution of the fighting, whether it's a stalemate or otherwise and.

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Hopefully that will come quickly so that the diplomats can start their work.

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Foreign affairs is not considered Ford's strong point, but after yesterday's initial stumble, he recovered nicely from some possibly controversial remarks after some speech making in Oregon today, Ford returns for a White House dinner tonight. John Cochrane, NBC News.

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Washington.

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Well, Vice President Agnew, who's been in seclusion since his resignation last Wednesday, returned to his offices and the Executive Office building of the Capital today, apparently to work on the speech that he's going to give to the nation on television tonight. That address, expected to last about 15 minutes, will be seen on NBC Television and carried live here on channel 18.

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At 7:00.

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Clark Democratic National chairman Robert Strauss has said that Americans should not quote be deceived into thinking that Agnew resigned merely out of a sense of service to his country in a Los Angeles interview, Strauss said. And these are his words. I refuse to buy this posture that they're trying to force him into as a brave self sacrificing man who resigned.

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Only in the nation's interests.

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Supreme Court Justice William O Douglas asserted today that President Lyndon Johnson's phone was tapped during his term in office, and that the Supreme Court's Ultra Confidential Conference was also bugged. Douglas said that Mister Johnson himself acknowledged the wiretapping.

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A full 20 block area of the Boston suburb of Chelsea.

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Rise in rubble today after raging fires whipped by Gale force winds roared through wooden tenements and small businesses. Last night. His report from NBC.

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It began late Sunday afternoon in a complex of industrial buildings near the head of Boston Harbor and spread rapidly on winds that gusted from 35 to 50 miles an hour. Firefighters didn't need to look at the smoke rising more than 1000 feet into the sky to know it was a general alarm blaze. They were fighting. The smoke was seen for 30 miles and help was summoned.

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But even further away.

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But hordes of someday drivers turned spectators made the firefighters efforts at getting to Chelsea almost as difficult as fighting the flames. More than 1000 firemen had reached the scene last night. Police finally closed all roads leading into Chelsea. The winds that did not die at dust carried the flames through 18 city blocks, leaving nothing in their wake.

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Crashes.

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As the fires approached.

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Rows of three Decker tenements, the evacuation began, and before it was over, 1500 people were told to leave their.

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Homes. Some will be able to go back, but it's estimated that 500 are permanently homeless more than five hours after the fire broke out. Firefighters could only announce they had contained the flames.

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This is Steve Nevis reporting from Boston.

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What are strong, active young men doing for fun these days while they're deserting the tennis and the handball courts and the golf Greens in droves to head for the yarn shops, knitting, crocheting and needlepoint are suddenly no longer womenly pursuits, and all around the nation men are discovering that they're.

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And young executives and truck drivers and doctors are turning out sweaters for themselves and for their families in New York City, one of the most popular after 5 spots now as a cocktail lounge that traded in his go go girls for a knitting and needlepoint instructor who teaches the high pressured businessmen how to relax over there after work Martini with some curling and some stir.

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Sweaters as a quick look, shows everywhere are this year's fashion baby and what more fun they are to give or to wear when a fellow's put every stitch into them himself. Former Pro Football \* Roosevelt Grier, who looms way over 65 in height, has even written a book on the pleasures of needle pointing and crocheting, and no one is calling Rosie a Sissy.

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As for the yes sweaters themselves, whoever said that bulky rule had to be all covered up practicality?

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The new sweater is just slightly longer than the regulation pullover, and slightly longer than a pair of panties, and is meant to be worn without any skirt at all. It's provocative, pretty and obviously of course, for those ladies who have dimpled knees and not dimpled thighs. How times change? Just five years ago, even a football player who wanted to do needlework would have worried about his image and would have.

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Knitted and purled in the privacy of his home now, it's not at all unusual to see a man sit down on a bus with open his attache case and take out a half finished angora sweater. Well, in a moment we'll see a most interesting item for people who have a yen for history and who.

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Can afford it?

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These children look just like your children, but there is a slight difference. Your children have the security of a normal home life. These kids don't. Their own home is broken up for one reason or another. Sickness.

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Physical and emotional problems. Marital problems.

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Poverty.

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And child welfare services hasn't been able to find enough temporary foster homes to place them in.

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It takes special people to be foster parents like Mr. and Mrs. Harris of Swissvale.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harris already have two children of their own, and yet they're giving Michael a home until his own parents can take him back again.

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Make your next child one of ours.

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Call 252-1725 for information on foster care services.

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Well, there's a whole huge cult of people who find their fun in attending auctions. They arrive early, examine the merchandise, study the crowd, read the catalog, sit attentively as the proceedings start, and never buy a thing. And they're always just as welcome as can be. Now theater. No football game, no X-rated movie. The action auction addicts declare.

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And come close in providing the fun and thrills of following the bid.

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Well, the park burnet galleries in New York City are sort of the cream of.

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The auction crop.

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Is there the veritable treasures are usually taken to be put onto the block, including little goodies like that huge goose egg sized diamond that Elizabeth Taylor flashes around, and those provocative and very intimate little notes that Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, when sent to a male friend.

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But this week the galleries have something even more tantalizing for collectors of the unusual, and it's sure to draw a big crowd. It's a Locket containing the dust of, believe it or not, Christopher Columbus, or at least some of it. And here's the story.

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On the casket and inscription, which said it was the real Columbus, the engineer asked if he could have some of the remains and after a 90 year odyssey, they reach us today. Now, of all things, the remains are going to be sold at public auction by Park Burnett. Mr. Austin, you're not kidding about this, are you? I mean, this this is really.

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Columbus's dust.

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So far as we're able to be humanly possible.

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How do you know?

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That.

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From the circumstance under which it was discovered.

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In the 1870s, in the Cathedral of Santo Domingo, where he had been, the remains had been interred.

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They were uncovered in the 1870s and the man who uncovered the vault was allowed to take a small bit as a souvenir.

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And these come.

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From him? What?

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Will happen at the auction. I mean, what do you expect? Relics like this to bring?

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Well, there's not really. We're putting a definite value on it. We we quote something like \$20,000 because people ask us.

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But I suppose one could think more than 10,000, perhaps less than 50.

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Why would somebody want to own this? Why would somebody buy?

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This do you think?

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Well, it's a fine thing, isn't it? It's a great man.

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In case you have no abiding interest in wearing old Chris around your neck, you might want to attend the auction anyway. They'll also be selling a lock of George Washington's hair, guaranteed authentic by the DAR.

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Listen, even if you don't buy anything, you've got to meet some interesting people.

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Well, so full of so many interesting things to buy and all it takes is a little imagination, a little searching and about \$20,000.

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While the World Series now stands at one game apiece for the New York Mets and the Oakland A's following yesterday's 6:50 Mets victory over the A's in a 12 inning game, the best of seven series will resume in New York tomorrow night with Tom Seaver of the Mets going up against Jim Catfish Hunter.

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A teenage boy went a little further than trying to get the New York Mets star Willie Mays autograph yesterday while Mays was leading the Mets to their victory. A 16 year old boy stole the license plates off his car.

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Oakland's second baseman Mike Andrews has been sidelined for the remainder of the World Series with a shoulder ending injury and has made two crucial fielding errors in the 12th inning of the A's loss to the Mets yesterday. Doctors say he was playing despite a chronic shoulder injury. The loss of Andrews drops the age to 23.

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Active players 2 below the limit they plan to request permission to add utility infielder Manny Trio for the third game of the series.

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UK coach Frank Kersey thinks North Carolina might have been a little too much for his team Saturday night, said Kersey. I think their defense and their team was a little bit stronger than we were. The Wildcats lost 16 to 10 to North Carolina, which sported A11 and three record that is one win and three losses.

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Going into the game, the Wildcat, Sonny Collins, the national back of the week last week by gaining 219 yards, got 132 Saturday. Very respectable number.

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But North Carolina's defense gave the Wildcats trouble throughout the game. UK plays Louisiana State University Saturday at Baton Rouge, the Kentucky Colonels of the American Basketball Association have two games on tap this week. The runners up in the ABA Championship playoffs earlier this year will play Virginia.

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In Louisville Wednesday on Friday, they traveled to Greensboro, NC, to play the Carolina Cougars.

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The Colonel's towering A7 foot two artist Gilmore dropped a dunk shot Saturday night at the buzzer to lift Kentucky to a 10310 win over Utah. The Colonel's now stand two wins, no losses.

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These are classrooms we've all seen them. They cost a fortune.

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But when education really works, we get a lot more for our money than we realize.

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Things like higher employment, lower police court and correctional costs, a reduced need for welfare, get involved, support your community, schools and teachers. They're the best investment you can make.

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Butterflies are free. Well, almost. I'd like to show you some beautiful butterfly prints from the acclaimed artist Robert Bailey. 3 beautiful prints are available right now. If you'll send a check for \$5 or a money order to the station that you are watching. And if you'll do it right away, send it to butterflies. We'll give you this extra print.

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Three and that'll give you 4 for \$5.

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Butterflies, wlex TV post office box, 1457, Lexington, KY.

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A very beautiful day with a temperature of 67 at noon and the forecast calling for continuing beautiful weather, mostly sunny and mild this afternoon and tomorrow. Considerable cloudiness. Cool tonight. Partly cloudy and mild on Wednesday. The high this afternoon will be in the mid 70's. The low tonight near 50. The high tomorrow in the low 70s. And the probability of precipitation.

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Less than 20% this afternoon tonight again.

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And tomorrow not a reason in the world to complain about.

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The weather today.

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Here's the stock market report at noon, volume 8,550,000 shares Dow Jones industrials down 11.66 transportation down 1.28 utilities down .54 IBM quoted at 279 and a quarter square.

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E30 and 5/8 Westinghouse, 33 3/8 Hoover Ball bearing 30 and a quarter Kentucky Utilities 25, Exxon 91 and 5/8 Dresser Industries 56 and one eighth. The index was down \$0.64 on an average share traded.

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In 1966, the people of Lexington entrusted Foster Pettit to hold the line on taxes in the state legislature. He then voted to increase the sales tax to 5% to increase the Motor Vehicle license fee to \$12.50 to increase the taxes on the transfer of real estate. He introduced a bill to double the driver's license fee. He voted against the homestead exemption for the elderly.

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One bill he did introduce to lower attacks, a reduction of the tax on individually held bank stock.

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My name is Morgan Maxfield. In college, I studied chemistry and physics, but my first job was a parking lot attendant. Today, I'm president of a major corporation which I started myself. It really all began when I joined Junior Achievement in high school in JA.

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I learned a lot about business, about people and myself. If you're in high school, look for something you can really get into. Join Junior Achievement.

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Confirmation of Gerald Ford as vice President.

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This is Sue Hackett.

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And Peter Stoner, wishing you good afternoon.